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ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION NAME CHANGE

CHARLESTON, IL.--To more accurately describe Eastern Illinois University's Adult and Continuing Education Programs, its name has been changed to the School of Adult and Continuing Education.

"The title change will bring important focus and visibility to EIU's Adult and Continuing Education Programs so we can be of even greater service to the adult citizens of the State of Illinois," said Dr. William Hine, dean of the School of Adult and Continuing Education.

Hine said "School" is a traditional title that is used by institutions similar in size and status to Eastern for their adult and continuing education programming efforts. "Thus, the title change puts us in line with other public universities," he added.

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SCHOOL OF ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

"The School of Adult and Continuing Education more accurately represents what we are and what we want to accomplish in the way of offering quality education. We have established a mission statement to carry out our important tasks," Hine said.

According to Hine, adult and continuing education programming will be one of the fastest growing segments of American higher education into the 21st century.

The School of Adult and Continuing Education is a degree granting unit that offers credit classes both on- and off-campus. During 1987-88, a record number of students enrolled in credit and credit-free programs offered by the unit.